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POLES USE COAL TRADE
AGAINST WEST'S EMBARGOES

POLAND SEEKS STRATEGIC MATERIALS FOR COAL -- Trieste, Gospodarstvo, 25 Nov 50

The Poles are trying to use their coal prosperity to force negotiations with north and northwestern countries to have western countries drop embargoes on strategic material shipments to Poland. In negotiations with Austria, the Poles asked higher prices for coal, but stated their willingness to ship coal at present prices if Austria would supply railroad equipment and nitrogen.

In negotiations with the Danes, the Poles say that they will be unable to supply demanded coal because they must decrease the export of coal to North Atlantic Pact countries. They told the Danes that in the future they will offer western countries coal for strategic materials.

With Norway, the Poles have tried to achieve an exchange of coal for Diesel engines and copper. These are listed by western countries as strategic materials and not to be shipped to eastern countries.

The Polish government decreases its coal prices in exchange for such strategic materials. With regard to West Germany, Poland refuses to supply coal under any circumstances. The Polish government did not even reply to the West German request for coal negotiations. Austria covers 5 percent of all its coal needs by Polish imports.

AUSTRIAN-POLISH TRADE RELATIONS -- Zurich, Neue Zuercher Zeitung, No 1689, 15 Aug 50

Under an Austrian-Polish trade agreement, Poland is to export coal, sugar, zinc, eggs, and seeds, before the end of July 1951, and 10,000 hogs are to be shipped to Austria in the course of a year. Austria will supply Poland with ball bearings worth 800,000 dollars, high-grade steel, radiators, meat-grinding machines, tools, and a large order of medical instruments, magnesite, ship plate, pine sleepers, sawn timber and shorings.

Under terms of payment, the Austrian National Bank is to compute the dollar value for trade with Poland at the exchange rate in effect for foreign trade with western states.

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POLISH-AUSTRIAN TRADE PACT SIGNED -- Bydgoszcz, Gazeta Pomorska, No 212, 4 Aug 50

Poland and Austria signed a trade pact in Vienna on 1 August 1950 to cover the period to 31 July 1951. It is anticipated that during this time 40 million dollars worth of goods will be exchanged. Poland will export to Austria coal, chemicals, sugar, seeds, hogs, glass, and porcelain in exchange for machinery, ball bearings, aluminum, magnesite, fertilizer, and high-grade steel.

IMPORTS BREEDING SHEEP -- Berlin, Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, 6 Dec 50

A Polish commission purchased 300 breeding sheep in Osterburken, Wuerttemberg, Germany. The sheep were from breeders in the Buchen, Mosbach, and Tauber-bischofsheim Landkreis.

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